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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.142**

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Restriction Requirement mailed February 24, 2006 in the above-captioned patent application, and submit the following Amendment on or before March 24, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 11 of this paper.